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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Angela Hui et al.

Serial No.: 10/032,757

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Before the Examiner: Marcos D. Pizarro Crespo

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING DUAL GATE
STRUCTURES IN A NONVOLATILE MEMORY USING A
PROTECTIVE LAYER

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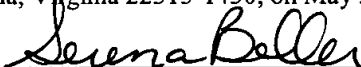
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 25, 2003 (Paper No. 6), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 25, 2003, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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